

### JUST A SAMPLE

A little girl who had a live bantam presented to her was disappointed at the smallness of the first egg laid by the bird. Her ideal egg was that of the ostrich, a specimen of which was on a table in the drawing room. One day the ostrich egg was missing from its accustomed place. It was subsequently found near the spot where the bantam nested, and on it was stuck a piece of paper with the words:

"Something like this, please. Keep on trying."

### EXCLUSIVE

Singleton—I want a woman who is easily pleased.

Wedmore — That kind doesn't marry.—Boston Transcript.



### PERIL REMAINS

"Well, madam, is your husband out of danger?"

"It isn't quite sure; the doctor is coming again."

In 1895 Oklahoma produced 37 barrels of crude oil. At present the production is 316,000 barrels daily.

## Johnny writes as follows

new york—I spose its kinder mean for me to tell this but its too good to keep & i dont like to coldstorage any good goak like this one is

theres a yung dude that works in the next offis who's name is schuster & has got an awfull case on over a wren who pounds the keys on the typewriter in the same offis

her name is elsie and she is sure sum dame which hasent much use for that proburb that kisses without mustaches is like bred without salt

this yound lad saves up his munny for two or 3 weeks and then he asks elsie cood she go to a swell feed with him at a bright lites resturant & she falls for it like a harlem goat wood for an alley full of circus posters

this is a good time for me to propose to elsie thinks schuster after he had got her ordering french pastries which was the last thing on the bill of fair

he got all nervused up thinking up the rite way to slip the question to the skirt & he made several false starts befour he got this out of his system

Elsie dere, he says in a way he had red it was done in a novel book which he had got on purpose to get a line of dope on up-to-date stiles of popping the question

elsie dere, he says, theres been sumthing trembling on my lip for many a day

elsie dere didnt wate for more & i think she knew what was coming so she piped out

so i see, harry, why dont you shave it off

he did, the next morning.